Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 31 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 01 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 30 Jan 2021 at 16:54

Confidence: High for general story on Sunday and Monday but low for snow and low cloud detail. High for unsettled conditions to become established early next week. Some uncertainty in the timings of precipitation bands moving up the southwest.

Headline for Sunday 31 Jan 2021: Mainly dry but light snow possible in afternoon. Very cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 31 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Clear night	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow	Dull
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	30%	50%	50%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 31 Jan 2021

Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight then a dry morning with some brightness at first but generally clouding over. A cloudy afternoon with some light snow at times but not expected to amount to much. Strong winds and severe wind chill on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% becoming 60% in afternoon.

Visibility: Good at all levels in the morning but some patchy cloud developing above 600 or 700m in the afternoon. Below the cloud, visibility temporarily reduced to a few kilometres in any light snow flurries.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	24/33 E	23/34 E	22/34 E	23/35 SE	23/33 SE	20/29 E	19/29 E	16/26 E	13/21 E
300	11/22 E	11/23 E	10/23 E	10/21 E	11/21 E	11/21 E	10/21 E	9/18 E	8/15 E
Valley	11/24 E	7/17 E	7/20 E	9/21 E	11/22 E	10/22 E	9/20 E	8/17 E	7/14 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-11	-4/-12	-4/-12	-4/-12	-3/-11	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-2/-7
300	-1/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7	-1/-6	-0/-5	0/-4	-0/-4	-0/-4
Valley	0/-5	-1/-4	-2/-6	-1/-5	0/-5	1/-4	1/-3	1/-3	0/-3
Freezing Level*	100m	00m	00m	00m	00m	100m	100m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusty easterly winds, reaching 40-50mph on exposed ridges and summits in the morning. Sudden gusts possible on lee slopes.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sat 30 Jan 2021	12.4mm	33.4mm	48.6mm

Forecast for Monday 01 Feb 2021

Weather: Dull and cloudy morning with outbreaks of snow, mostly light in nature. Snow likely to die out during the afternoon but be aware of a band of heavy and persistent snow arriving from the west late in the evening.

Maximum wind: Easterly 20 gusts 30mph, increasing Southeast 30 gusts 45mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30%.

Visibility: Areas of cloud above 400m giving very poor visibility on high ground. Below the cloud, rather hazy and reducing to a few kilometres at times in light snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 0C rising to 4 or 5C.
At 600m: Minus 1 or 2C.
Freezing level: Valley level at first, lifting to 300 or 400m by evening.

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